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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): BETTY WEINER

For (title): CHEST CATHETER WATER BARRIER

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

2. Papers Enclosed

Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

9 Page(s) of Specification

3 Page(s) of Claims

3 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)-Informal

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3. Declaration or Oath

Not Enclosed.

Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. 1.41(c) on behalf of the above-named inventor.

4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

5. Language

English

6. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	15	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	Independent Claims	- 3 =	Independent Number Extra	\$80.00	3 Basic Independent Fee***
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$270.00	\$0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

\$710.00

7. Small Entity Statement(s)

Statement that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is attached.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above)

\$ 355.00
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Calculation

8. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

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Filing Fee

\$ 355.00

Total Fees Enclosed

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Fee Payment Total Fees Enclosed.

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